

was close by. They were dead. They planted them. Somebody planted them. Now, with that relationship and the fact that there have been ceremonies there, as I say, for 25 years, and the President of the United States at a summit meeting or an economic summit, as is done on every economic summit meeting, is going to visit a prominent place, a cemetery, to lay a wreath, you now conclude as follows, based upon that relationship, because I want you to know what you're doing at least, you conclude that that proposed visit by the President evinces support of "business as usual". Go read in the resolution what business as usual means. Business as usual means all those atrocities. So you're saying the President, be he Jimmy Carter or Ronald Reagan or whoever, by going there and laying a wreath in a routine deal, is supporting that policy. You say it is an affront to all people because there are 30 Nazis buried there, because all these things occurred and because he's going there, you say that is an affront to all people. You go on and you say a lot of other things in this resolution that in essence, in essence, and in very clear essence, say that somehow this entire situation is a sanctioning or approval of the Holocaust and the horrors of war and all that. And, ladies and gentlemen, I simply don't think that's even close to correct. I don't think this President or any president in the modern history of this country since World War II would for one split second approve of what occurred.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: Nor do I believe that that visit, now laden with all the media height that it has, despite all that I don't think it signifies approval of all of those things. I repeat my contention that you are taking horrible atrocities, using Bitburg as the excuse and creating a situation in which you say somehow these atrocities and a visit to that cemetery because some Nazis are buried there, equates to approval of it, the Holocaust, that's simply not accurate. It may not have been a smart visit, but it certainly is not as described in this resolution. I urge you not to vote for it, but it's obvious the votes are here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see